THE WEST-END MYSTERY.

NEW PARTICULARS IN THE PULLING OUTRAGE CASE.

Testimony of Persons Who Saw the Girl in Company With a Man, Walking to the Lot Where the Crime Was Committed-Men Arrested on Suspicion.

The heinous assault committed on little Bessie Dorothy Palling on Wednesday evening is still clouded in mystery, notwithstanding the fact that Captain Hulce, of the Third police precinct, and his men are trying their

level best to unearth the crime.

Captain Hulce, when seen by a representative of THE TIMES yesterday, stated that his whole force was on the lookout for the assailant, while three officers, Messrs, Gibson, Tyler and Marion, were detailed on the

Case.

They are keeping the vicinity of Morris street under constant surveillance and the Captain himself is giving the matter a great deal of his time.

He is determined not to leave one stone unturned until he succeeds in hunting the rascal down. In speaking of the manner in which the case had been brought to his attention. Capt. Hulce said that on Wednesday night he left the station house about 11 o'clock, and by that time no report had as yet been made in regard to the outrage. He did not return until about 80'clock in the morning, and did not hear of it until he reached the station. However, the report had been made by the officers some time during the night.

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The only persons found so far who can tell anything in regard to the assault are Burwell Smith, an old colored shoemaker, who lives on the same side of south Morris street with Mr. Pulling, but nearer to Main street, and a triend of Smith, Robert Freeman.

Smith is described by those who have known him for years as a perfectly trustworthy and reliable man. If his narrative he true it world colors are to

reliable man.

If his narrative be true it would only go to make matters more complicated than they are at present. Smith told the representative of The Times yesterday that he was just about ready to close up his shop on Wednesday night about 7 o'clock, when he heard two persons come up Morris street, and it sounded to him as if they were walking up from Cary towards Main street.

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One of the voices, that of a female, sounded somewhat muffled, as if a hand was laid across her mouth. Smith, who was then sitting near his stove smoking a pipe, thought at first that children were playing in the street, but soon heard them go across the street; he became suspicious that something wrong might be up.

He went to his door, which he opened wide in order that he might be seen by the couple, while he took his position in the doorway.

He did not recognize any more than that they were a man and a female talking together on the other side of the street.

He heard the man say to his companion, "Come, let us go down here;" whereupon both walked down Morris toward Cary street. It being a dark night, he soon lost sight of them.

PREEMAN ON THE TRACK.

At this moment Robert Freeman came up to visit Smith, and the latter told him that he had just seen a couple go down on the other side of the street, and he was afraid that they might do something wrong.

He asked Freeman to look for a policeman, which he did. Freeman walked to Main street and down the latter as far as Reservoir street, but could not find an officer. When he came back he walked down on Morris street to see if he could find the couple.

When he came to the end of the fence at the old flower garden he noticed the couple lying on the ground.

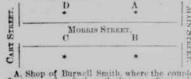
He then returned to Smith and informed him of his observation.

Smith then went out himself to hunt up a policemen; but with no better success.

He also saw the couple on the ground, but did not hear any "hollering." and did not think that there existed any dissatisfaction.

THEY PARTED.

Later on, Freeman saw the man walk down Morris towards Cary street, while his companion walked back to the point where she had crossed Morris street before, crossed over again, and picked up her hat, which she had dropped in front of Smith's place. She then walked down on the west side of Morris street towards Cary street, and soon disappeared in the shadows of the adjacent houses. The following is a diagram of the intersection of Morris, between Main and Cary streets, where the assault had been committed:



A. Shop of Burwell Smith, where the couple first stopped and where the hat was afterwards picked up.

B. Spot where the couple stopped after cross-ing over and before going to the flower garden.

ing over and before going to the more random. C. Spot in the flower garden where the couple were seen by Freeman.

D. House of Mr. Pulling, No. 8 Morris street.
Robert Freeman, who was present when Smith told The Times reporter his story, corroborates the same in every particular.

SHE WAS SURPRISED.

Another peculiar incident is found in the fact that little Bessie seemed to be greatly surprised when some one asked her at one time whether her assailant had not been a white man. She looked up in astenishment and remarked that no one had thought as yet that a white man should have committed the trime, or words to that effect.

Five persons were arrested by the police yesterday morning on suspicion and taken to Mr. Pulling's house, but none of them were recognized by the girl. One of the arrested men was Bass Nash, a negro, ten years old, who is employed by Mr. George W. Dance, and in whose possession a cloth cap was found corresponding to the one worn by the man who assaulted the girl.

NOTHING NEW. NOTHING NEW.

Late last night nothing new could be learned at the Third police station house. It was stated that the officers would be kept on the case day and night until something tangible could be ascertained.

A number of clews were followed up during the day but as seen as investigated the

the day, but as soon as investigated, they proved to be without foundation, and the par-ties arrested had to be discharged again for

the fack of evidence.

Little Bessie was slowly improving last night, but no one was permitted to see her, in order that she might regain her strength as rapidly as possible.

SECRETARY BLAINE'S REPLY.

Writes a Courteous Letter to Governor Mc-Kinney About the Morgan Case.

Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State. sent the following letter to Governor McKinney yesterday in reply to the one wrote by

ney yesterday in reply to the one wrote by His Excellency when he declined to pardon Morgan, the yeung Englishman:

"I have the honor to acknowlede the receipt of your letter of 24th instant, presenting the reasons which rendered it inexpedient, in your judgment, to grant a pardon to Frank Morgan, an Englishman, convicted of humicide and at present serving out his sentence of an prisonment in the Virginia penitentiary. I have enclosed a copy of your letter to Sir Julian Panneefote, Her Britania Majesty's Minister at this capital, and have observed that although you did not find it practicable to necede to our wishes in this case, your frank and courteous statements would no doubt convince him, as they had me, that your decision was prompted solely by what your conscientiously regarded as due to the cause of justice."

Revival Meeting.

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Two weeks ago Rev. J. E. Hutson began a meeting with Rev. J. R. Moffett in the North Danville Baptist church. Up to this time there have been about one hundred and fifty professions of conversion, besides quite a number of backsliders reclaimed. The interest in the meeting is unflagging.

Mr. Hutson will begin a meeting in this city with Dr. Theo. Whitfield on the first Sanday in April.

Sparring Match.

Jack Bolan "bested" George Isaacs in a four-round sparring match at Barton's Opera House last night. Bolan will mest Billy be Mond, of New York, at the same place tonight, and John Sherman will wrestle Robert Jones, best two out of three, at the same place.

FIRE FIENDS WORKING.

The Police Must Watch Out for These Ras

Not yet a month has passed away since the great fire that destroyed Philips & Stein's store occurred, and which came so near burning the whole square on Main street from Tenth to Eleventh.

Last night another fre in Messrs, E. B. Taylor & Co.'s was prevented by the merest

lor & Co.'s was prevented by the merest chance.

Mr. A. J. Parrish, who is a member of the firm of E. B. Taylor & Co., was in the retail department of the stree about some o'clock marking goods when the color of burning straw reached him.

He went hurriedly to the rear of the building and there found the house rapidly filling with smoke. A man was sent at once to the fire darm box at the corner of Eleventh street, but not understanding the workings of the box, falled to get in an alarm.

Mr. Parrish then ran to the engine house on Carry street and notified the firemen and in a remarkably short time they reached the stare.

in a remarkably short that the work was that store. It was seen at once that the work was that of an incendiary. The window in the rear of the basement is on a level with the alley, and the frame is plum with the interior of the wall, and at the exterior of the wall there is an iron grating, leaving a space from the glass to the grating of about two feet, or the thickness of the wall.

In the cellar and palled against the window is a large pile of straw. The source of the fire was soon discovered. Some fiend had lighted a roundle of straw, broken a pane of glass in the window, pushed the burning straw through the iron grating and in the hole in window frame, thus igniting the straw dampered.

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Happily, however, the straw was damp and failed to burn readily, thus avoiding a recurrence of the terrible fire of only a few weeks since. When discovered the jule of straw was sending out great volumes of smake, and in a few minutes would surely have been took down.

particular houses.
There was another still alarm near the same time last night, caused by a slight blaze in the same alloy, between Kinth and Tente. The fire fiends and scoundrels of the circulast surely intend to destroy the former good reputation of the city.

The various constitutes which lave in charge the celebration of St. Patrick's dayare at work, and the present prospects are that

at work, and the present prospects are that the day will be a glorious success and surpass any of the celebrations in years gone by. Irishmen all over the city are exincing great outhusiasm, and if the day be fair there is no question about the thronout. Every indica-tion now points to the 17th day of March as a good day for the Irish-Americans in Rich-mond.

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Upon the Irishmen who do not belong to societies will depend the success or tailure of the demonstration. The societies are all right. They will turn out with full ranks. If, therefore, these who do not belong to societies stay at home or promeinade on the sidewalks, then the parade cannot possible assume the dimensions that those interested would desire.

It has already been stated by those who are working up the parade that all who sympathize with the movement are welcome that a place in the ranks will be found for all, and that it is imperative for success that all should turn out.

thorns.

The St. Peter's contingents will meet at Twenty-sixth and Grace and march to Cathedral Hall, where they will join the procession. The West-End contingent will meet at the Sacred Heart church and march from there to the hall. The marshal and his gids will be uniformed.

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The bunquet will be held at Sanger Hall and will be, it is believed, excellent. The tickets to be sold are limited, and it will be well to purchase them as soon as possible. The list of toosis and speakers is hot quite completed, but will be in a day or so.

The Ancient Order of Hibermans promises to be one of the finest bodies in the parade on the 17th.

ise until to day.

The case of George Brazell, charged with loniously shooting John Higgins, was contacted until March 7th, and Brazell admitted.

to bail in the sum of \$500.

The continued case of Lucius Mavo (colored), charged with felomensly assaulting ames Lee, was called yesterday, but continued until March 7th, the boystill being unable

Tre case of George Wilson and George llenger, charged with fighting and creating disturbance in the house of Mrs. Mary Hill, as continued until to-day on account of the

besides of withesses,
W. C. Bartlett, charged with being drunk
and disorderly, was committed for thirty days,
James Grant, charged with using insulting
inguage to Mrs. Lucy C. Harkett, was disharged.

Court.-Civil docket-Warrant judg-

Chargedt.

Police Coart.—Civil docket—Warrant judgments were rendered as follows vesterday:
Warwick Bros. against C. Schaaf, \$17.48.
Wheelwright & Co. against O Sallivan, \$20.
Thomas Potts & Co. against T. B. Wilkins, \$11.51. Aaron Blackwell against George W. Vaiden, \$12.40. D. Marchetti against Schorge W. Vaiden, \$22.40. D. Marchetti against Schorge Wilite, \$2.58. Hunter & Rims against Schackelfoot & Knight, \$67.10. The Cohen Company against J. A. Neisz, \$4.29. C. S.
Mills, truster: against R. H. Fox, \$37.46.
Booth Wall Paper Company against Miss L.
Kelly, \$2. Dr. T. J. Wooldridge against Charles
Wyatt, \$10.50. P. J. Isyan against George
Tony, \$7.91. J. L. Brooks against J. S. Chrke,
\$11.48. Same against Thomas Claytor, \$18.80.
J. F. Skelton, executor, against J. S. Chrke,
\$10.58. Southern Railway Supply Company
against C. H. Thacker & Bros., \$33.88. George
T. King against C. S. Johnson, \$48.56. Lindau
& Schoolherr against Bessie Morton, \$32.56.

City Circuit Coart.—Judgment was given

& Schoolhert against the season of the Carolic Court—Judgment was given vesterday for the defendants in the suit of Henry Exall against John Turner & Son.

The suit of the City of Richmond against the Richmond City Railway Company was a suit of the alamitiff. ashissed on motion of the plaintiff.
Suit was instituted by Edgar G. Gunn & 70, against H. M. Smith & Co., an action of obt for \$280,29.

An immense Job Finished.

The records in the Bettie Thomas Lewis case have been copied. When Judge Leake rendered his decision in this suit over the estate of the late W.A. Thomas in favor of Lewis, the colored claimant, he granted sixty days to allow counsel for the heirs-at-law to copy the record in order to take the case to the Court of Appeals.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Club was held last night, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Thomas P. Campbell, president: William Page, secretary and treasurer. Directors E. L. Powell, J. B. Smith, Curtis Cauthorn, Thomas P. Campbell and Joseph B. Davis.

Mrs. Caroline M. Brent died Thursday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Simms Powell, at Parkersburg, W. Va. Mrs. Brent was the widow of the late William Brent, a former well-known merchant of Riehmond. She had been living with Mr. Powell in Park-ersburg for several years.

NO INCREASE IN SALARY.

STREET COMMITTEE DECIDES THAT HANDS ARE PAID ENOUGH.

Many Members Speak in Opposition . to Raising the Pay of the Drivers of City Carts An Ordinance Recommended Allowing the Traylor Company a Franchise.

A called meeting of the Council Committee on Streets was held last night in the City Engineer's office. This meeting would have been held on the 28th, but that day falling on Saturday the committee met last night, as several members cannot attend meetings Satprday night.

A petitition was read from Messrs, Charles and William Miller asking that they be reimbursed \$325. The paper stated that when the new \$225. The paper stated that when the new store at the northwest corner of Broad and Fifth streets was built, one foot of the lot at the corner was not used in building, but is now used by the city as a pavement. That the foot of ground was worth \$325, according to the last assessment, and as the city is using it, the Messes, Miller think that the city should pay for it. The matter was referred to the ward committee, City Engineer and City Attorney. and City Attorney.

STREETS IN FULTON.

An application was received from the Richmond Cedar Works that the city pave certain streets in Fulton, which are now well night impossible, and which are used constantly by the operatives of the works. Referred to the annual "tonr" of the committee.

An ordinance was recommended allowing the Richmond and Danville Raifroad Company to erect a switch track across Dock street to U. H. Page's coal-yard.

An ordinance was recommended allowing Mr. E. A. Catlin to swing a sign over the sidewalk, and Mr. Adolph. Gill. to creet an iron balcony.

balcony.
Contracts were opened from Messrs. Thomas Barry, A. Rick and J. N. Weinbram & Sons ion paying certain alleys. The matter was left to the city engineer to determine who is the lowest bidder, which will be done to day. A petition was received from Captam Andrew Puzzini and others asking that the city issue with granolithic payement the corner st. Sixth and Broad streets.

DELICATE POINT OF LAW.

Colonel Cutshaw stated that some years ago Captain Wilkinson refused to pave a corner of a street, though his house was situated at the corner, the captain arguing that as his house did not not front on that portion of the street he was not required by any ordinance

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In other words, he felt only bound to pave to where his nouse cods, or where the side. Street pavement commences. The matter was carried to the City Attorney, and he decided that the city could not make Captain Wikinson pave the corner.

Captain Pizami and others wish to pave in front of four stores on Bread street with granolidile, and want the city to pave the corner and pay \$47 for the the work. The matter was referred to the ward committee, with the power, if they saw proper, to order the work to be done.

TEANDS ON CARTS.

A report was received from a sub-commit-tee, which stated that twenty-one drivers for the city carls started to work at 5:30 o'clock in the merring. That is, they feed the mules and harness them, and are ready to begin

the humans and are ready to begin ack by 7 o'clock. It can be said here that upon inquiry by a first separate was reporter, it was accertained that these en answer roll-call at 5:30, but after they call their mules they are allowed to go home cipralifus before 7 o'clock, as is also the meanth what is known as the "shovel

Mr. Curtis offered as a substitute that all the cart hands who work twelve hours be paid \$17.75 per day.

Mr. Gray offered as a substitute that when the men do not work (they do not work in rainy weather) they receive no pay for such but time.

any weather) they receive no pay for such lost time.

Mr. J. W. Carter, speaking on the question, said that if at the present time the city was more able to pay the men he would cheerfully vote for the increase, but that now the city needed all the money she could get, and that now the men were receiving more pay than latsovers out of the city employ.

Mr. Chritis said that the laborers on the new City Hall were paid \$1.62\forall per day for sine hours work. That in all municipal departments men are paid more than is paid for the same class of work by private corporations, and that the question was not entirely what work could be done for, but should not the men make a living.

ME, BELVIN SPEAKS.

In the Courts.

Police Court.—Criminal docket.—Alvin Quarles, Julian Binford, John Bennon and Charles Crosby were arraigned yesterday on the charge of cruelty to a deg by pouring vitrol on the animal and setting five to it.

Policeman Robins, who had made the arrest, stated that he had sworn out the warrant on information received, and that he did not know any more about the case than what the accused had told him.

The counsel of the defense objected to the statement of any alleged confession on the ground that the corpus deliculi had not been produced.

Messers, R. T. Trenton and John Cash could only testify that they had seen the dog on ato it, and when you miss the price of com-ion labor so high, you put skilled labor in a erv awkward position. To some degree the estres of your constituents should be re-arded, and I am quite positive that all my obstituents will say that these men are re-civing just compensation."

Mr. Curtis said (in answer to Mr. Belvin) that if he consulted his constituents, or at east-some of them, he could cut down ex-enses in every department of the city, and ave \$100,000 every year that might be de-

penses in every department of the city, are save \$100,000 every year that might be de-voted to street improvements; that there is useless expense at the das works, useless ex-pense on the new City Hall, and all depart-ments have expenses that are superfluous.

THE OPPOSITE SIDE.

Mr. H. L. Carter said that to look at the question from another standpoint, the shovel hands do not go to work until 7 o'clock and stop at half-past 5 in the afternoon, while the drivers go to work at half-past 5 and never stop until fully half-past 6 o'clock, that the drivers certainly work longer and still are paid no more than the shovel hands.

Mr. Gray withdrew his amendment, the Street Committee having no power to stop paying the men for rainy weather. It is done under an ordinance passed by the Council.

Colonel Cutshaw's opinion was asked, and he stated that he did not think the demand for more pay a fair one, that the pay now was more than is paid for the same labor by any one in the city, and that to increase the expense would result in the city doing away with the hands and carts altogether, inasmuch as the expense account would be so largely increased that the Council with the mains and carts altogethe inasmuch as the expense accounded be so largely increased that the Count would say, "What is the use of paying much for this labor when it can be done for much less?" The result would be that it work would be. so much less." The result would be that the work would be given out by contract, the mules and carts sold, and the hands, who now get a dollar and a half a day, would be forced to work for private concerns for a dollar a day, that two or three efforts had been made in the Council during the past few years to abandon the hands and carts and it has only been by the strong opposition made to it has the council during the past few years to abandon the hands and carts and it has only been by the strong opposition made to it has the council during the past few years to abandon the hands and carts and it has the the council of the cart of the council of the council

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ABOUT "SPARROW" POLICEMEN. That he did not believe in placing one class of workmen who do one class of work on an equity with men who do inferior work. He gave an instance in substance as follows: of workmen who do one class of work on an equality with nen who do inferior work. He gave an instance in substance as follows. They have raised the park-keepers to the dignity of policemen, and now give them the same pay, when the work is very much different. A policeman takes very frequently his life in his hands by being shot or cut in some dark alley or street by a desperado, while a park-keeper has no such danger, and still he is paid the same money: that he considered such a proceeding unjust, and the same idea was applicable to the men on the carts. Mr. Bahen said that he considered that the drivers had a "soft snap" that, for instance, a driver gets his cart loaded at the almshouse, and he has hardly to move a muscle until he gets out somewhere in Clay ward, where he dumps his cart; that the shovel-man is kept busy filling carts all the time.

In answer to a question from Mr. Bahen, Colonel Cutshaw stated that it was generally acknowledged that the driver had the easiest work of the two, and for this easy work he was willing to attend to his mules.

Mr. H. L. Carter said that he believed the city got full value for the amount expended and that the laborer was certainly worthy of his hire.

REFUSE TO INCREASE.

Mr. Baken withdraw his substitute and Mr.

Curtis' motion to increase the pay to \$1.75 per day was voted on and lost. Ayes—Messes, H. L. Carter and Curtis, 2. Noos—Messes, Bahen, Belvin, Braner, J. W. Carter, Gray, Thomas, Turpin, White and Capers, 9. Mr. Beivin, chairman of a sub-committee, submitted a majority report, which was an ordinance allowing the Traylor Electric Company to erect poles and wires, and furnish electric light to private consumers.

Mr. Turpin (Mr. Stratton being absent) presented the following as a minority report from the latter committeeman:

"This permission is hereby granted upon the express condition that should the Traylor Electric Light Company sell, transfer, or consolidate its stock, privileges herein granted shall immediately cease and terminate, and the Traylor Electric Company shall not be allowed to transfer to any party whatever the privileges herein granted; and should the company do so, then all privileges granted by this ordinance to the company shall close and terminate.

Mr. Curris moved that the matter be laid on

erminate."

Mr. Curtis moved that the matter be laid on the table until the next meeting, Mr. Stratton

eing absent. On a tie vote Mr. Capers, the chairman, cast no deciding vote and the matter was laid

PICKETT STREET TO BE OPENED

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PICKETT STREET TO BE OFENED.

Mr. Brauer reported, as chairman of a subcommittee, that his committee had decided to recommend that Pickett street be opened north of Venable street to the county line. Pickett street now stops at Venable street. The matter was referred to the city attorney to draw up an ordinance.

Mr. H. L. Carter moved that all drivers of city carts who work on Sunday be paid promate for the hours they work. These men have to go to the stable on Sunday to teet the horses, etc. The motion was carried.

Mr. Thomas moved that a Mr. Duke 'swages, who is helper for the blacksmith at the city stables, be raised from \$1.50 to \$2 a day.

Colonel Cutshaw stated that Duke did more than the usual helper, for when the blacksmith was busy Duke frequently shod horses, to commence March 1st.

A patition was received that a coal varilt be allowed to be built for the new building to be errected at No. 9 cast Broad street. Referred to Ward Committee.

Mr. Carter moved that the 10th day of

rected at No. 9 cost Broad street. Reference to Ward Committee.

Mr. Carter moved that the 19th day of March he set apart as the first slay for the annual tour of the committee. Agreed to.

This four is made annually by the Street Committee. They visit places that need an inspection by the whole committee, so that, as a committee, they can take intelligent accional them.

ion on them.

It can be stated that last year about \$4,000 was paid to the cart hands for days or parts of lays that they did not work. About \$20,000 is expended each year by the hands and carts

CHURCH MUSIC IN MANCHESTER. Church.

For more than a hundred years our city of Manchester has been without a genuine church organ—that is, a pipe organ—but | th

ine church organ—that is, a pipe organ—but last evening the first strains of that most sacred of musical instruments were enjoyed in the new church edifice just completed by the Presbyterians.

The organ was built by the Moline Pipe Organ Company, of Moline, Ill., from plans furnished by Messrs, Manly B. Rames & Co., to whom the contract had been awarded. The design of the case and the decoration of the pipes are in keeping with the artistic taste displayed in the interior of the church. The solo stops of the organ, as remarked by a prominent orche-stral director who was present, closely embody the timbre of the instruments heard only in complete orchestras. The full organ, as rested by "Old Huadned" sung by an anthence of seven hundred prople, was capable of "filling" the ediffice.

The following programme was rendered, but the enthusiastic anthence mesors, and their appreciation was rewarded

The programme was as follows:
Organ, Glory in the Highest (Mozart), Mr.
M. B. Rames, Solo, Flee as a Bird (Dana),
Mr. Whilam H. Grant, Jr. Solo, Eternal Rest (Piecolomini), Miss Amine Hamner, Organ,
a. The Gypsy Rondo (Haydn); b. Roi d'yvetot (Adam), Mr. Kirk Mathews, Solo, Come
Unto Me (Lindser), Mr. Frank W. Cunningham, Solo, Angels Ever Bright and Fair (Handel), Mrs. M. B. Rames, Organ, a. Turkish Patrol (Michaelis); b. Offertoire in G. (Wely), Mr. Shepherd Webb, Solo, One Sweetly Solomi, Thought (Ambrose), Miss Hamner, Solo, O. Rest in the Levil Mendela-shon), Mr. Grant, Organ, a. Cujus Animam (Rossim); b. Selection (Webb), Mr. Webb, Solo, If I Were a Voice (Miss E, Berger), Mr. Cunningham, Doxology.

FIRE ON CARY STREET.

Building of the Richmond Oil Company in Flames.

A fire alarm was turned in from Box 51, en gine house on Tenth street, at 6:15 yesterday evening. A fire had broken out in the rear part of the ground floor in the building of the Richmond Oil Company, on Cary near Tenth

street.

Mr. William Campbell, the owner of the place, had shortly before six o'clock locked up his office and gone home. Some of the passers by noticed dense columns of smoke suring out of the building and turned in the

alarm.

The Fire Department responded promptly, and in a short while five steamers and two trucks appeared on the scene. The building, 1909 Cary street, and the adjoining house were at once flooded with water from the front as well as from the rear on Basin bank, and the fire was extinguished before it could do

any serious damage.

The office furniture of the Richmond Odl Company was destroyed, but the loss on the stock is comparatively light and covered by

Personal and General.

Mrs. P. T. Moore, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hallie Strother, left vesterday for Atlanta, Georgia, to visit her married for Atlanta, Georgia, to visit her marrie-daughter, Mrs. M. T. Freeman, who live there.

Dr. Nieholas Sheppard, Judge W. S. Bar-ton and Messers, Howson and Nelson Patter-son, of Petersburg, were among the visitors to the Governor yesterday.

Mr. James H. Hayden, a member of the New York bar and a graduate of Yale College, has moved to this city for the practice of his

A called meeting of the young ladies of the second Presbyt-ran church was held yester-my afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. H. N. Trimble, a painter by trade, was ar-ested on Grace, near Seventeenth street, last night for playing policy.

A marriage license was issued in Washing-on yesterday to W. Baker and Mary F. Stone, Judge W. S. Barton presided at the Chancery Court yesterday. Nothing of importance was

cted upon.

Dr. Fair, the pastor, being sick, there will
be no services at Grace-street Presbyterian Mrs. Kate Brown, of 205 west Marshall street, died yesterday morning.

Mr. I. T. Bagby, of Lunenburg county, was in the city yesterday.

No marriage licenses were issued yesterday, Picture of Mr. Davis.

The Westmoreland Club has received a very courteous letter from Mrs. Jefferson Davis in reply to a request for a photograph of her hus-

band.

Mrs. Davis, who is now in New York, said she did not have a picture with her, but that one could be obtained from Davis, the photographer, in Richmond.

The Club will obtain a photograph and have a handsome portrait painted from it by Artist Carl Brown, to be hung in the Club-house.

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The Trip to Rallimore.

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GIRL BEATEN TO DEATH.

AN ADOPTED MOTHER CHARGED WITH THE CRIME.

Details of a Sickening Affair in the Western Part of Henrico County-All the Parties Colored-Arrest of the Woman-Burial of the Body.

The excitement and indignant feeling produced by the Pulling outrage scarcely sui sided before news comes of another fearful erime committed in the northwestern end of Henrico county.

The vicinity is that generally known as the Short-Pump district, about fifteen miles from Richmond.

An intelligent girl, nearly white, about thirteen years of age, named Mary E. King, died, and her adopted mother made secret preparations for the burial.

Some one was sent to an adjacent store kept by a man named Bollen for some cloth to line the coffin.

Bollen's suspicious were aroused when he ascertained that the woman would not let any of her neighbors come in the house to assist in the shrouding, and he made it his business to investigate.

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He went to the woman's house and insisted on seeing the body and was horrified to see the hands terribly lacerated. Thinking something was wrong, he reported the affair to Mr. S. R. Mathews, justice of the peace of Henrico county, who in turn swore out a warrant against Martha King, the child's adopted mother, and placed it in the hands of Constable C. E. Anderson.

It was proposed to hold an inquest over the body, and for that purpose Censtable Anderson went after Dr. Lee W. Staton of the county, and together they proceeded to the house where the body lay.

This was yesterday, and Dr. Staton and Mr. John Lennox, who assisted him in the pest mortem, came to Richmond about 7 o'clock last night.

Two hours later the doctor was seen at Ramos pharmacy, Reservoir and Cary streets, and the physician related what he had seen and done.

Dr. Staton said that he stripped the girl's ody naked and found it covered with bruises and sones that the wounds appeared to have seen made by a whip or stok—more likely be former.

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He asked the woman, Martha King, what
ansed the child's death.
She replied that the girl had eaten a lot of
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The destor then made an examination. He
opened the crivity of the stomach.
No corn or any other caten substance was
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found.
Instead he found about a pint of blood in the cavity and around the intestines.
Death, he believes, resulted from peritonitis, caused by wounds made by blows.

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A jury, composed of Messers. A. M. Wade, Thomas N. Brown, S. E. Alley, Joseph, I. Alley, B. S. Alley (white) and Le Roy Smith (colored), was empanelled and a verdet was found that the decased came to her death from injuries inflicted.

When the woman was told that no corn was found in the girl's stomach, she refused to after her story.

After this post mortem Squire Mathews had the woman and a negro man with whom sle lived—Mack Bradshaw, twenty-one years old—brought before him, and after hearing the statements of several witnesses sent both of them on to the grand jury.

Last night about 10 o'clock they were brought into the city in a cart by Constable Anderson and locked up in the Henrico county jail.

BRUTAL LOOKING.

The woman, who is about thirty years of age, comes from Hanover county. She is black and for brutality and victousness has an uncerviable reputation in her neighborhood. She seemed entirely indifferent and would not say anything more about the affair than that the girl deed of code.

Her serveey in conflucting the girls shrouding is what led to suspicion, and Dr. Staton says the negroes in the neighborhood are very much excited over the occurrence. It is supposed that the girl died Wednesday evening or early Thursday morning.

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Dr. Staton says he never saw a body so hadly beaten. The kidneys were bruised and there were scabs, bruises and cuts over the whole body, especially the back and stomach. The latter looked like somebody had stamped on it.

The girl's brother, a little fellow about ten years old, was also found to be covered with wounds and bruises. He was not questioned as to how he received them, it appears.

The weman and her paramour will be tried, it is expected, at the next session of the Henrico grand pay.

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marder nobody would have heard her.
There is no clue as to the cause of the erime,
The girl was very good-looking, and perhaps
she may have proved the peculiar attraction
of the household, and thereby created a jealonsy which led to the crime.
This theory has been advanced by some
who are acquainted with the facts, and while
it may not be true it has a plausible tinge.

The West-End Market.

It has often been wondered why, when the West-End Market was constructed, a large hall was not built over it so as to make a second story. It could have been done with little additional cost, and would have been a great convenience, for there is practically no large hall in the West-End for public meetings.

14The market, which is at the corner of Cary and Linden streets, is nearly completed, and will be ready for occupancy by about the middle of March.

Dr. R. A. Lewis has kindly promised Mr. Fox, superintendent, to deliver a lecture before the teachers of the white schools connected with the public school system at the Richmond High School to-day (Saturday), at 12 o'clock. He has selected as his subject, "The Human Eye," The lecture will be both interesting and profitable.

A Big Type Trust.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—After the negotiations which have been pending a year or more the big type founders of the country have acoust effected a consolidation of their interests. The Chicago type foundries to go in the scheme are: Marder, Luse & Co., and the Union Type Foundery, and possibly Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, though the latter firm has not as yet signed the option. However, they are practically as good as identified with the new concern. The capital involved is reported to be six millions. The principal organizers are Edward F. Young, president of the First National Bank of Jersey City, and Ghacles D. Brower, a lawyer, of New York.

Vienna has 603,000 Roman Catholies. There are 422 priests and 567 nuns in her clossers.
The Vienna University contains 3,346 Roman Catholic and 2,024 Jewish students. In the twenty-six hospitals, with their 5,288 beds, 56,049 persons were treated in 1890.

Not "Our Julien."

Of course the Julien Binford arrested for cru-elty to animals, as announced yesterday morn-ing, is not our worthy fellow-citizen, Mr. Julien Binford, the well-known grocer, whose place of business is at 1322 cast. Main street. Neither he nor any of his family would be guilty of so heartless an act as putting kerosene oil on a dog and setting it afire.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind cole, and is the best remedy for diarrhes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. We are prepared to offer all popular plans of life and investment insurance as written by that old established (1864) and popular Brook-lyn Life Insurance Company of New York, for which we have secured the State manage-

should see that her little ones are protected, and that a bottle of Dr. David's Cough Syrup is at hand to give in case of Croup, Coughs or Colds.

Every Mother

BRADLEY.—Died, at her parents residence, February 26, 1891, at 10 minutes to 10 o'clock, EDITH VIRGINIA, infant daughter of James H and Annie Lee Bradley; aged two weeks and three days.

H. and Annie Lee Bradney, aget.

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BRENT.—Died, February 29th, at the residence of her sou-in-law, Simms Fowell, Parkersburg, W. Va., Mrs. CAROLINE M. BRENT, widow of William Brent, of Richmond.

HICKS.—Died, at the residence of her son-in-law, J. G. Burruss, 523 north Third street, February 20th, at 9:30 A. M., Mrs. SARAH B. HICKS, in her seventy-seventh year.

LEYBURN.—Died, in Waynesboro, Va., on Friday, February 20, 1991, at 8:30 A. M., Mrs. SISAN WREN LEYBURN, widow of Dr. Alfred Leyburn, of Lexington, Va., and sister of the late Major John E. Wren, of this city.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Forecast for Virginta-Warmer, southerly winds: fair weather, For North Carolina-Wind becoming southerly; warmer; fair weather.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, FEB. 28, 1891. FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 189 FREDICTED TIME (STANDARD) OF

HIGH TIDE AT

Nouth of York River Norfolk. Newport New City Point. Feb. 22d A. M. 2 P. M. 2 P. M. 24th A. M. 24th A. M. 25th A. M. 25

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 27, 1891. Bark Fritz Palser Brackemed, Koster, Bia Grande do Sul, to load flour; schooner Maria Saunders, Steelman, New York, phosphate, Dur-ham Fertilizing Company.

PORT OF WEST POINT, FEB. 27, 1891.

Annivers.
Steamship Danville, Billups, Baltimore, mer-handise and passengers. Steamskip Danville, Billops, Baltimore, mer-chandles and passengers; sreamship Eim City, Eaton, Walkerton, merchandise.

PORT OF LAMBERT'S POINT, FEB. 27. LOADED.

Schooners, G. M. Grant, Providence; Florence Bandall, Boston; barges, Mercedita, Beston, Lawrence, New London; Hornet, Stomington COALED.
Steamships, Godsi Wing, from Galveston to Liverpool; Austerlitz, Galveston, Bremen.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, FEB. 27, 1891. ARBIVED. Steamship Southery, Galveston, to coal ateamship Vigiliance, New York, to coal and load merchandises steamship North Flint, Cherleston, to load merchandise; steamship Vigiliance, to load merchandise; steamship Vigiliance, the Machinaw, Providence, merchandise.

Steamship Pallion, Steim, coal: steamship Southery Liverpool, coaled: steamship Mackinaw, West Point, merchandise; bark Hypathia, Breman, staves.

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

A NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL year ending the dist day of December, 1920, of the actual condition of the Markann Love Issueance Company, organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the Commonwealth of Virginia, pursuant to the Code of Virginia, chapter of least the Code of Virginia, chapter of the Code of Vir

ing the year
2. The amount of insurance effected thereby

a. The amount of losses unpaid.

7. The amount of expenses.

8. The whole number of policies in force 9. The amount of liabilities or risks thereon, and all other liabilities.

Amount of risks less re-insurance, other insulties.

10. The amount of capital stock, if

The amount of assets, and how invested:
Stocks and bonds \$87
Real estate 8
Loans on mortgages. 5
Loans on collateral and premium 84,656 47 855,382 97

Total assets
Amount of dividends unpaid. \$1,500,111 is STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, AS STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BATTHORE, as:
Be it remembered that on the 5th day of Ferrary 1891, at the city aforesaid, before a Thomas M. Dabbin, a commissioner resident the said city duly commissioned and qualified the security authority, and under the layof the State of Virguins, to take acknowledment of deeds, etc., to be used or recorded their necronally appeared William H. Blackfor in personally appeared William H. Blackford William H. Blackford of the said company, and is the foregoing is a true and corporal statement he actual condition of said corganization on the actual condition of said organization on that day of it fiscal year, to-wit, the first day becomes 1890, according to the best of the knowledge, information and belief, respe-

ively.

In testimony whereof, I have here
into set my hand and affixed the sea
of my office, on the 25th day of February, 1801.

THOMAS M DABIEN.

Commissioner for the State of Virginia, resid ary, 1891. THOMAS M. I. Commissioner for the State of Vi-ing in Baltimore city, Maryland.

HARRISON & POWERS, Agents, 1203 E. Main St.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDRIS MEETING.—
In accordance with the By-law, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the SLOSS IRON AND STEEL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company in Birmingham, Ala., on WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1891, at 19 o clock M, for the election of others and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed from March 7, 1891, 3 P. M., to March 18, 1891, 10 A. M. W. I. SIJIS, fe28-mar7,11,14.17

Secretary.

MEETINGS. NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

THERE WILL BE A JOINT MEETING OF the STOCKHOLDERS of the VULCAN IRON COMPANY held at their office, corner of Seventh and Byrd streets, Richmond, Va., MARCH 18, 1881, at 12 M., pursuant to the call of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of said company. ALBERT C. BRUCK, T. SEDDON BRUCE, fei2-td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RICH-MOND LOCOMOTIVE AND MACHINE WORKS will be held at the works of the Com-pany on WEDNESDAY, March 4, 15th, at 11 o'clock M. G. F. JONES, Secretary, 16 17-24.